# Mountain Weather Forecast

## North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 05 Mar 2021 until 23:59 on Saturday 06 Mar 2021

Forecast Issued on Thursday 04 Mar 2021 at 12:11 by Met Office Aberdeen

**Confidence:** High for settled conditions over the next couple of days, but large uncertainty in the extent of rain from Sunday onwards.

**Headline for Friday 05 Mar 2021:** Sharp frost then a clear, sunny day. Light winds.

**Mountain weather hazards on Friday 05 Mar 2021**

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|---|---|---|
| **Blizzards**<br>No Likelihood | **Heavy Snow**<br>No Likelihood | **Storm force winds**<br>No Likelihood |
| **Gales**<br>No Likelihood | **Severe chill effect**<br>Low Likelihood | **Poor visibility**<br>No Likelihood |
| **Thunderstorms**<br>No Likelihood | **Heavy persistent rain**<br>No Likelihood | **Strong sunlight**<br>Low Likelihood |

| **Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m** | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Time | | | | | | | |
| 00:00 | 03:00 | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 |
| Clear night | Clear night | Clear night | Sunny | Sunny | Sunny | Clear night | Clear night |
| Precipitation probability | | | | | | | |
| 00% | 00% | 00% | 00% | 00% | 00% | 00% | 00% |

**Forecast for Friday 05 Mar 2021**

**Weather:** Clear skies through the early hours allowing a frost to form widely. Then a mostly sunny start to Friday with a sharp frost for all areas. Unbroken sunshine will give some glare off the remaining snowfields. Remaining clear through the evening.

**Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m:** 100%.

**Visibility:** Very good with great clarity to the air.

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**Forecast for Friday 05 Mar 2021**

| Height (m) | Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) | | | | | Wind Direction (blowing from) | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 00:00 | 03:00 | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| **1300** | 9/12 NE | 5/6 E | 5/7 E | 4/6 SE | 6/10 SW | 8/12 W | 7/10 SW | 10/13 SW | 13/18 SW |
| **900** | 8/12 E | 4/6 S | 3/5 E | 3/5 NW | 5/9 W | 7/10 W | 7/10 SW | 9/13 SW | 12/16 SW |
| **600** | 4/6 NE | 2/3 W | 2/4 W | 2/3 N | 4/7 W | 6/10 SW | 7/10 SW | 7/11 SW | 7/12 SW |
| **300** | 1/3 E | 1/2 SW | 2/3 SW | 1/4 SW | 4/9 SW | 4/9 SW | 3/6 S | 4/8 SW | 4/10 SW |
| **Glen** | 2/4 N | 2/3 SW | 2/4 SW | 3/5 S | 5/9 SW | 3/8 W | 3/5 W | 4/9 SW | 4/10 SW |

| Height (m) | Temperature / Feels Like (°C) | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 00:00 | 03:00 | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| **1300** | -9/-15 | -10/-15 | -12/-17 | -12/-16 | -7/-12 | -7/-12 | -9/-14 | -8/-14 | -8/-15 |
| **900** | -5/-10 | -5/-8 | -5/-8 | -5/-7 | -3/-7 | -2/-6 | -4/-8 | -4/-9 | -4/-10 |
| **600** | -2/-5 | -3/-5 | -3/-5 | -3/-4 | -1/-3 | 0/-3 | -1/-5 | -2/-6 | -2/-7 |
| **300** | -2/-4 | -2/-4 | -2/-4 | -1/-2 | 2/0 | 3/2 | -0/-2 | -2/-4 | -2/-5 |
| **Glen** | -2/-3 | -3/-4 | -3/-4 | -1/-2 | 3/1 | 5/3 | 2/0 | -0/-3 | -2/-3 |
| **Freezing Level*** | 100m | 00m | 00m | 00m | 100m | 200m | 200m | 100m | 100m |

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

**Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View**
Glen temperatures closer to minus 6 in places around dawn.

**Forecast for Saturday 06 Mar 2021**
**Weather:** Another cold start with a frost for most parts, then a dry day with plenty of sunshine through morning. A cloudier afternoon looks likely, although remaining dry and most cloud above the summits. Dry, occasionally clear through evening.

**Maximum wind:** Southwest 15-25mph.

**Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m:** 90% with very little, if any low level cloud.

**Visibility:** Very good.

**Temperature:** **Glens:** Minus 1 or 2C rising 5 or 6C.
**At 800m:** Minus 3C.
**Freezing level:** 200m rising 600m.

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